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Group Art Unit No.: 2173  
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Title: COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN SYSTEM HAVING  
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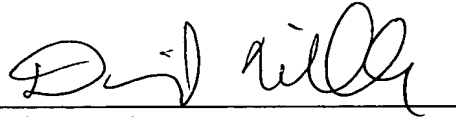
Dear Sir:

**SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant filed a Request for Status on March 4, 2003. Applicant received a Status Reply Letter from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 24, 2003. Applicant is again requesting status of the first Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at 214.953.6595.

Respectfully submitted,  
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